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1. The State Secretariat for Railway Matters of the East German Ministry for Transportation is located on Voss Strasse in East Berlin, in the neighborhood of Potsdamer Platz. The Secretariat occupies the first floor of the building. Csepecky (fmu) is State Secretary for Railway Matters. His telephone number is 31-506 on the Basa net, the internal East German railroad telephone network. Csepecky's secretary is Krause (fmu).

2. Much of the railroad traffic handled by the Chief Dispatcher's Office (Hauptdispatcherleitung) of the State Secretariat goes outside of East Germany, mostly to Soviet Bloc countries. The Chief Dispatcher's Office has direct telephone lines to Prague, Warsaw, etc., for handling this traffic. Any matter which cannot be handled on the direct lines is referred to the International Section of the Transportation Ministry. The telephone number of this Section is 32-06. All instances of sabotage, disturbances of shipments or propaganda activities by "unfriendly agencies" on the railways are referred immediately to the State Secretariat for State Security, Number 22-254 on the Basa net.

3. The Chief Soviet Advisor in the Ministry for Transportation is Colonel Chernovskov (fmu). His interpreter is one Yastrov (fmu).

4. There is a teletype office on the ground floor of the Voss Strasse building which handles only traffic with countries abroad, both east and west. The single room has two teletype machines, operated by the three women and ~~one man who~~ work there, each on an eight hour shift basis. The door to the room is usually closed, and all material is handed through a window in the door. All outgoing telegrams must be signed by the Minister, his Deputy, the State Secretary or a Main Administration Head or they will not be sent.

5. The internal East German Reichsbahn teletype service is located in the Ostbahnhof.

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